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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **John H. Vrzalik**§ Attorney Docket No:
06 2916.295Assignee: **Kinetic Concepts, Inc.**§ Examiner: **T. Pham**Serial No: **08/382,150**§ Group Art Unit: **3508**Filed: **January 31, 1995**Title: **BARIATRIC BED APPARATUS
AND METHODS**260 NJ 01/07/97 08302150
1 216 390.00 C/F**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231FILED
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Sir:

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This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months, to December 16, 1996. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

Applicant is other than a small entity. A check is enclosed herewith for the \$390 extension fee (required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b)). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fee which may be required to Deposit Account No. 01-0477. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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